

RUSSIANS TO MOVE NEXT IN NUMBERS OF MILLIONS

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NEW BROAD PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

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AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, via Petrograd, December 2, via London, December 4.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that. The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer, and it is asserted, is willing to bide its time for the inception of the new campaign.

The contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned, is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug, permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently day and night, both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men, camped in half-underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold, and almost bomb proof. There are quarters for the officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters and, strange of all, steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed. They are then furnished with fresh undergarments.

The men follow their own inclination to a large extent in the matter of building quarters. Sometimes ten, sometimes forty combine their efforts and build accordingly. The first example is a trench, either in the side of a hill or a level spot. Trenches are shelled and in an incredibly short time the walls and roof are formed of logs, after the fashion of the American frontiersmen.

The bath houses are of similar construction, with a tight compartment containing a stone stove or furnace. Food is plentiful. Not only is there a variety, but certain delicacies are served at the officers' mess, including to the soldiers, must be first tested by the officer in command. Three pounds of bread are served per man, a liberal quantity of meat, and "kasha" or boiled buckwheat.

The men are all provided with long, heavy, hand's wool, good woolen underwear, and stock boots.

The correspondent was struck by the universal good humor of the men, on the way to the front, train after train was passed filled with soldiers. At the doors and windows, smiling faces appeared, the men, chatting and hurrying out with little tin bottles for hot water, which is possible in quantities at every station of consequence.

Part of every Russian soldier's

Skeleton in Trenches



This is the newest respirator adopted by the French army to combat the gas clouds of the Germans. This apparatus will enable the men to charge through the thickest clouds of poison gas without the least difficulty.

With these and a huge trunk of back board, the Russian fighting men will travel days on, and uncomplainingly. At the station every available space was covered with its sleeping or resting soldiers, patiently waiting hours for trains to take them further, with never a row or altercation.

The trenches at one point visited were scarcely 200 yards from those of the Germans. Overhead at intervals whistled shells from the Russian and German batteries, the gunners intent upon locating their opponents aware that they were on the watch.

The practice of tea drinking to the almost entire exclusion of unboiled water has reduced illness to a minimum throughout the army.

The staff headquarters of one regiment a mile from the trenches are in the magnificent country estate of a Polish count. The correspondent passed a night in the room, occupied a few months ago by a prince of Bulgaria, when the Germans overran the country. At the corps headquarters the commanders use a luxurious, formerly the property of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the German Emperor, which was captured by the Serbians on the Bzura River. Prince Joachim, it is stated, having made his escape in an airplane.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; put up 25c 3 in a pretty Xmas box
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; put up 2 in 25c a box for
Women's Crepe de Chine Pure Silk Handkerchiefs; all colors; new rope edge, each 10c only

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT
WEISBERGER'S
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; 25c put up 3 in a box, for
Women's Crepe de Chine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; every color; 25c value; at, each 19c only
Children's Xmas Handkerchiefs, put up in neat pretty boxes; white or colored borders; 2 in a box for 10c; 3 in a box for 15c



Headquarters
for Women's
Suits & Coats

A Tremendous Purchase and Sale of 985 Fur-Trimmed Suits

The manufacturers are at the end of their season, and were glad to close out their surplus stocks to us at our buyer's own figures. They are on sale in our big Ready-to-Wear Section at the most amazing prices ever quoted in Richmond.

Newest Fur-Trimmed Suits

Suits That Sold Earlier in the Season at \$23.75

These Suits are the acme of splendid styles and workmanship, being the product of the most skilled workmen in New York.

Made of gabardines, poplins, whipcords and broadcloth, in a wide variety of wanted colors; styles are the very newest for winter wear, showing long or semi-fitting coats, with fancy braid or fur trimmings and novelty buttons, while the skirts are full flaring.

Nifty Fur-Trimmed Suits \$8.75
Suits Worth \$12.50 and \$15

Styles are new and up-to-the-minute, featuring long or semi-fitted coats, with wide flaring skirts, full lined; materials are serges, chevots and whipcords, in a complete range of staple colors; tailoring, of course, is perfect, and the fit is splendid; fur-trimmed or braid-trimmed.

Beautiful Suits, Monday \$19.95
Fur Trimmed and Worth \$25 & \$29.50

Undoubtedly these are the greatest Suit values of the season. They are made of broadcloth, poplins, velvets, gabardines and whipcords, in all the newest colorings; coats are long or semi-fitted, with fur and braid trimmings, and the skirts are full flaring; coats are full lined and interlined, fancy buttons.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

HOW FORTUNATE FOR YOU

We Bought Furs Many Months Ago

We broke all our buying records when we selected our fur stocks for this season. We knew prices would advance. But we never dreamed of so great a demand for fur and such a soaring of prices. Many manufacturers will not take orders now—furs are too scarce and costly.

By buying months ago we got the finest Furs and paid lowest prices for them. And while these stocks last we are giving you these fine Furs at prices based on that exceptionally low cost. It's a wise woman who buys Furs here—and at once.



MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW

The prices are lower than they will be again this season, and those who wish to give Furs for Christmas can buy now to take advantage of the savings, and we will gladly hold them until wanted, free of charge.

Child's Sets \$1.50 to \$10.00 | Muffs \$3.50 to \$40.00
Women's Sets \$5.00 to \$69.00 | Scarfs \$2.50 to \$35.00

Women's Heavy Coats Worth \$15.00
Hunt the whole town over, you'll not find the equal of these coats under \$15.00. Made of stripes, mixtures, checks and chinchilla, in good, stylish colors; trimmed with full or half belts and fancy buttons, plush or plain trimmings; all with large fur collars; well made and perfect in fit.

\$9.95

Superb Winter Coats Worth \$20 and \$22.50
Beautiful, new, stylish and splendid quality coats, made of fancy plush, chevots, corduroys and astrakhan, in good range of colors; made in long models, with belts or half belts, wide lapels, pockets and large fancy buttons; a beautiful Coat at a big saving price.

\$14.95

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Xmas Sale of SILKS

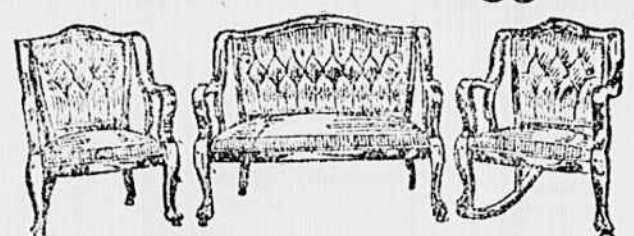
24-inch Plain All-Silk Messalines, every well-known shade, including white and black; value 75c; for Monday only.

\$1.00 Chiffon Taffeta, a 36-in wide quality that will not split, soft in texture, full range of colors, including midnight blue and black. For Monday at 85c yard
\$1.50 Skinner's Satin, 26 inches wide, guaranteed for two full seasons; regular \$1.50; special quality, special Monday \$1.15
40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, shown in a fine range of the best colorings; a quality that sells at \$1.75 for Monday, day, yard \$1.19
24-inch Plain Satins and Persian Poplins, complete line of all colors; excellent for lining; regular 65c grade; priced special for Monday, yard 39c

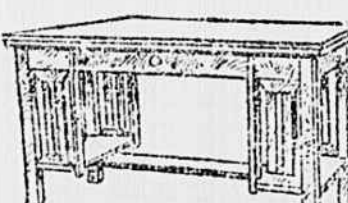
Notions Reduced for Monday

Charles O. N. T. Lustre Crochet Cotton 4c
R. M. C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton; all sizes 10c
D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton; all sizes 5c
Satin Shredded Garter Elastic 19c
Blue Seam Tape, 12-yard pieces 5c
Inside Belting, black and white, yard 5c
Sonomoor Snap Fasteners, a dozen 3c
Christmas Booklets, large assortment; worth 10c, at 5c
Christmas Booklets, big variety; worth 5c, at 3c
Embroidery Scissors; worth 25c, at 12c
Bone Amber and Steel Crochet Hooks 5c
Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr Yarn 12 1/2c

Furniture Xmas Suggestions

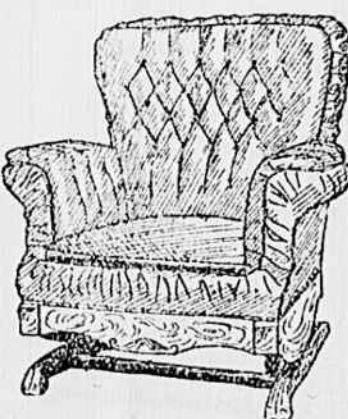


\$50 HANDSOME 3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, mahogany frame, best genuine Spanish leather \$37.98
3 and 5-piece Suits for Library and Parlor, from \$12.98 to \$150.00.



\$12 Library Table, \$7.98

This Table is well made, serviceable and durable, has drawer and magazine racks. Choice of Early English or fumed oak.



\$25 HANDSOME TURKISH ROCKER; upholstered in black imperial leather; best springs and comfortable. \$16.98

Opening of TOYLAND



Certain "wiseacre" folks have been prophesying that America wouldn't have much Christmas joy this year because there would be no toys for the little folks. But, they're very much mistaken, thank goodness, for

Santa Claus Sent His Toy Ships, as Usual

Wonderful Toys of all kinds from all over the world—more than we ever had before. ENTIRE BASEMENT.

Slippers for Gifts

Women's K-Z-Comfy Slippers; extra heavy felt cushion insoles; elk skin soles, fancy stitched; made in light blue, red, brown, smoke, lavender, pink and purple; regular \$1.50 grade; specially priced at a pair \$1.19
Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Julietts; hand-turned leather soles; warm and comfortable; made in royal blue, gray, maroon, black and brown; regular value \$1.29; specially priced at a pair \$98c

Fancy Linens and Towels

Lace Scarfs and Squares; also Pillow Shams; worth 25c, at 19c
Round Centerpieces, stamped and plain scalloped; worth 25c, at 15c
Scarfs and Squares, with lace insertions and edges; worth 35c, at 25c
Linen Renaissance Centerpieces; 30 inches round; worth \$1.50, at 98c
Guest Towels, all linen, fine hemstitched Huck Towels; worth 35c, at 29c
Scalloped and Plain Hemmed Linen Huck Towels; size 20x36 inches; special at 25c
Hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; large size, very absorbent; worth 20c, at 15c
Turkish Bath Towels, 23x45 inches; extra heavy; pink and blue borders; worth 35c, at 25c

Men's Furnishings for Xmas Gifts

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials; 3 in a box 50c
Men's Combination Sets, six different ideas; worth 75c; put up in beautiful Xmas boxes; special at, set 50c
The Smoker Set, consists of Japanese Combination Ash Tray, Match Box, Cigarette Holders, Cigar Rest, 50c Scarf; regular \$1 value 59c; priced at 59c
Beautiful Silk Front Shirts, front yoke and cuffs; made from silk that goes into \$3 to \$5 shirts; bodies of fine mercerized materials; priced at \$1.50
The Sport Set, best holiday gift ever produced; contents Hand-some German Silver Cigarette Case, Match Box to match and Solid Leather Belt; well worth \$2.00, our price \$1.25

Xmas Novelties

Inlaid Silver Sugar and Cream, 50c set
Inlaid Silver Pepper and Salt Shakers; in a neat box, 50c
Inlaid Vinegar and Olive Oil Cruet; also Mustard Jar, 50c each
Near Cut Glass Puff Jar or Hair Receiver, with metal or celluloid tops. Special 25c
Hand Mirrors, beveled glass; round or oval shape, 25c each
Inlaid Silver Rose Bud Vase, 25c each
Men's Shaving Sets, 25c, 50c, \$2.00, \$4.50 and up.
Celluloid or Metal Manicures, Shoe Horn, Button Hook, Cutlery Piles, Hair Curler, Dinner Bells and Barbers, all 25c each
Celluloid Comb and Brush sets; put up in neat box, \$1.00 and \$1.45 set
Celluloid Manicure Sets, put up in neat box, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.00
Handsome Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, \$5.00 to \$7.50 set. Put up in a neat box.
Metal Top Whisk Broods; extra fine quality, \$1.00 each.

Big Basement Savings

Wizard Triangle Polish Mop, with long handle; regular 50c, at 25c
Coal Hod, made of heavy iron; full size; regular price 15c, at 14c
Jardiners, assorted shapes, glazed in all colors; extra large size; regular price \$1.00, at 69c
Jardiner and Pedestal, 30 inches high, with 10-inch Jardiner, glazed in assorted colors; regular price \$2.50, at \$2.48
Dust Brushes, good quality, with polished handle; regular 25c, at 17c
Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweeper, with best brush; regular price \$2.75, at \$1.97
Coffee Percolating Machine, with best regulating alcohol lamp; solid copper or nickel plated, \$1.48
Chafing Dish, large size, with hot water pan and best alcohol lamp, nickel plated; regular price \$5.00, at \$3.95
Stove, large size, heavy cast top and stand, \$1.30
Fancy Scrap Baskets, large size, in assorted colors, 25c

We Trim Hats Free of Charge. **WEISBERGER'S** Millinery Department Second Floor.

Continuing Our Greatest Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fall and Winter Millinery

Our policy of closing out stocks at sacrifice prices rather than to carry them over has always been maintained. We have a large stock of unusually fine Millinery. We must sell this stock, and to effect a sure and quick clearance we have marked goods regardless of cost. Just look over the following partial list of bargains to be had, then come here early to-morrow while the selections are best.

Trimmed Hats

A truly noteworthy collection of the season's best styles, offered at less than 1-3 their former prices.

88c \$1.88 \$2.88 \$3.88 \$4.88

Hand-Blocked Untrimmed Hats

These lots of extra fine quality hand-blocked Hats comprises our better stock, which sold up to \$19.00, to be offered below cost.

\$1.69 \$2.69 \$3.69

Children's Trimmed Hats

About 100 trimmed Hats for children go on sale regardless of former prices. Many sold up to \$2.50.

29c 49c 69c 98c

Fine French Ostrich Plumes

Our stock of fine male stock French Plumes is very low, due to this last week's sales, but the assortments are still good, and will be offered at 1-3 of their real value. These make excellent Christmas gifts.

39c 69c 98c \$1.49 \$2.49 \$3.49

Mourning Hats

Our entire stock of fine hand-made Mourning Hats radically reduced to effect a quick clearance. Former values were up to \$7.50.

98c \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

Buckram and Rice Net Frames

About 4 dozen Hat Frames from our own work-rooms—Sailors, Turbans and Novelty Shapes. 19c

We will trim your old hat free if you buy your trimmings here during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Millinery Department—Second Floor.